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DATE: March 17, 2006
TO: Regional Council
FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)
SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Air Quality, Economic Development, Energy, Environment, GovBondBills, Housing, Land Use, Solid Waste, Transportation, Transit, and Water.

Bill summaries include all known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; you may contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 for state legislative matters, and Sarah Adams at (213)-236-1818 for federal legislative matters.

CA AB 578 **AUTHOR:** Horton S (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Smog Check: Gold Shield Stations
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase the capacity of the smog check program for testing of vehicles at gold shield stations for that portion of the state vehicle fleet that is subject to inspection and that is registered in the enhanced program area. Requires the department to adopt regulations to expand the gold shield program by including gold shield stations. Requires such stations be given the authority to provide initial tests including a certain portion of the state fleet.
STATUS:
 07/12/2005 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1101 **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
 Makes a facility that is a diesel magnet source subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987. Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires any facility for which an air quality district is preparing an industry wide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, certain information.
STATUS:
 02/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1231 **AUTHOR:** Horton J (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires air pollution control districts to submit specified reports to the State Air Resources Board, which would in turn be required to publish the reports on its Internet Web site. Requires the State board to notify the Legislature of the existence of the reports and to provide the Legislature with the specific location where the information can be addressed, viewed, downloaded or otherwise obtained.
STATUS:
 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1430 **AUTHOR:** Goldberg (D)
TITLE: Air Contaminants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to review each updated methodology used by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to calculate the value of credits issued for emission reductions for stationary, mobile, indirect, and areawide sources, including those issued under market-based incentives programs, when those credits are used interchangeable, with certain requirements.

STATUS:

02/02/2006

Subject:To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
AirQuality

CA AB 1870

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 03/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program so that any visible smoke from the tailpipe or crankcase of a motor vehicle during an inspection would result in failure of the test. Excludes steam resulting from condensation from being considered smoke. Authorizes a motor vehicle owner who disputes the failure of the test to seek resolution of the matter by contacting the state designated referee. Requires a review of the program.

STATUS:
03/14/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
03/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1901

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks with bundled energy efficiency and emission reduction equipment kits.

STATUS:
02/09/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

CA AB 2015

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District: Members
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board appointed by the city selection committees of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to the list of cities included in the western region of the county of Los Angeles. Authorizes the city section committee of the western region and the eastern region to meet jointly in order to determine which cities are to be included in each region.

STATUS:
03/13/2006 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2501

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

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Requires the South Coast Air Quality Management District to conduct an environmental assessment of the cumulative health impacts of emission from stationary sources located in the south coast district.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2647

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Vehicular Air Pollution: Truck Parking Space Program
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct no-interest or low-interest loans provided by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, truck parking space electrification technologies by eligible applicants.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2823

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: District Compliance Programs
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires an air pollution control district that has a specified population for any notice of violation when the violation contributes to, or potentially conceals, an emission that contributes to unhealthy air quality, to post a copy of the notice of violation on the district's Internet web site.

STATUS:

02/24/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2824

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution Mapping: High-Risk Facilities: Schools
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires an air pollution control district to identify any potential high-risk facilities located within a 1,000 foot radius of each school within the district, and to provide to specified agencies a list of those high-risk facilities.

STATUS:

02/24/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2825

AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: School Sites: Hazardous Emissions and Substances
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the acquisition of a school site by a school district. Requires the identification of facilities that emit hazardous air emissions within that school district's authority.

STATUS:

02/24/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2880

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the south coast district to meet with appropriate agencies and the public to develop a notification plan for flaring events at refineries.

STATUS:

02/24/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2924

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Environmental Protection Incentives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

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URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes an economic development corporation to provide loan guarantees for capital expenditures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or generate renewable energy if certain conditions are met. States the intent of the Legislature that 20% of the funds annually appropriated for small business guarantees be dedicated for these purposes.

STATUS:
02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 44

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-40
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Requires the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements that occurs after a specified date. Requires cities and counties to comply by a certain date.

STATUS:
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position: SCAG-Opp 06/02/2005
Subject: AirQuality, LandUse

CA SB 250

AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Hydrogen Fuel Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.

STATUS:
07/05/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 459

AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that directly reduces air

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contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

STATUS:

06/27/2005

In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 475

AUTHOR:

Runner G (R)

TITLE:

Air Pollution Stationary Sources: Emissions Reduction

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/25/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending - Carryover

FILE:

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LOCATION:

Assembly Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Requires specified air quality management districts to conduct a joint study to identify means to generate or transfer additional emission reduction credits that could be used in the permitting or new and modified sources in the Mojave Desert Air Basin. Requires the study to seek to identify opportunities and methods, including innovative methods, to generate credits that real, permanent, enforceable, surplus and quantifiable, and that comply with all applicable state and federal requirements.

STATUS:

08/30/2005

In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 757

AUTHOR:

Kehoe (D)

TITLE:

Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

02/27/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.

STATUS:

02/27/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.

02/27/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 764

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending - Carryover

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port.

STATUS:

06/20/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 1252

AUTHOR:

Florez (D)

TITLE:

Air Pollution: Penalties: Particulate Matter

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Permits the Air Resources Board or any air pollution control or air quality management district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards.

STATUS:

02/16/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

SA SB 1829

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Accidental Releases: Ambient Air
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires an air pollution control district to require an owner or operator of a facility handling regulated substances to have the potential to vent into the atmosphere through a pressure relief valve to use methods, techniques, structures, or equipment that are capable of preventing the escape of regulated substances into the air.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

JS HR 955

SPONSOR: Olver (D)
TITLE: Clean Air Act
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sectors concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 1257

SPONSOR: Radanovich (R)
TITLE: Clean Air Act Amendment
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Clean Air Act to authorize critical use exemption amounts for methy bromide as identified by the United States State Department for the years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/10/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/10/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US S 131

SPONSOR: Inhofe (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.

STATUS:

03/09/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS:
Consideration and mark-up session held.

Private file: EconomicDevelopment

CA AB 402 **AUTHOR:** Dymally (D)
 TITLE: Borders: Mexico
 FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
 URGENCY CLAUSE: no
 INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
 LAST AMEND: 05/02/2005
 DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
 LOCATION: Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee
 SUMMARY:
 Relates to existing law the establishes in state government an Office of California-Mexico Affairs and requires the Governor to appoint a director of the office and members to committees that may be established by the office. Clarifies that among th committees the office may establish is a committee, made up of members who do not serve on the commission, for the purpose of advising the office on issues facing groups who are migrating, or have recently migrated, to the state from Mexico.
 STATUS:
 05/26/2005 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, EFFICIENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY.
 Subject: EconDevel

CA AB 1833 **AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)
 TITLE: Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010
 INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
 SUMMARY:
 Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.
 STATUS:
 01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1836 **AUTHOR:** Daucher (R)
 TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Act
 INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
 SUMMARY:
 Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in specified amounts to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education. Provides aid for public higher education facilities.
 STATUS:
 01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA SB 1164 **AUTHOR:** Runner G (R)
 TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Acts
 INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
 SUMMARY:
 Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, and to provide aid for California public higher education facilities.
 STATUS:
 01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

US HR 145 **SPONSOR:** McHugh (R)
 TITLE: Economic Grant Program
 INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Multiple Committees
 SUMMARY:
 Establishes a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts.

STATUS:

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

01/04/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

JS HR 614

SPONSOR:

McIntyre (D)

TITLE:

Free Trade Agreement

INTRODUCED:

02/08/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

STATUS:

02/08/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/08/2005

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

02/08/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.

JS HR 1349

SPONSOR:

Oberstar (DFL)

TITLE:

Economic Development

INTRODUCED:

03/16/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the Nation.

STATUS:

03/16/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/16/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

03/16/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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CA AB 1165

AUTHOR: Bogh (R)
TITLE: Energy Agency Reorganization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Abolishes the Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority and the Electricity Oversight Board. Creates the Department of Energy, the Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. Provides for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the new organizations.

STATUS:

01/05/2006 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
01/05/2006 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA AB 1362

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Renewable Portfolio Standard Program
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-25
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in the state by 2010. Restates the target of the renewables portfolio standard to increase the amount of electricity procured from eligible renewable energy resources, so it equals 20% of the electricity sold at retail in the per year by 2010.

STATUS:

08/29/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Subject: Energy

CA AB 2104

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Energy: California Alternate Rates for Energy Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to improve the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) application process for tenants of a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer through a submetered system.

STATUS:

02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

CA AB 2390

AUTHOR: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Rehearings
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to notify the parties of the issuance of an order or decision relating to either electronic transmission. Requires the commission to adopt rules to implement this provision. Revises the definition of "date of issuance" to mean the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision. Specifies that the issuance of a decision or the granting of an application is to be construed to have occurred on issuance.

STATUS:

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and JUDICIARY.

CA AB 2744

AUTHOR: Wyland (R)

TITLE: Energy Resources: Transportation Fuels: Supply
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/03/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Office of Special Counsel on Transportation Fuels in the office of Governor, and the Governor's Council on Transportation Fuels Policies. Requires the special counsel to undertake certain duties relating to developing transportation fuels policies, promoting energy conservation, promoting competition in transportation fuel supply, and seeking adequate and diverse fuels supplies.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Million Solar Roofs Initiative: Contractors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative and fund, with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering. Requires certain licensure of installing contractors.

STATUS:

09/02/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

Subject:

Environment

CA SB 107

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: 48
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts language so the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Provides an exemption. Requires the Energy Commission to develop mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.

STATUS:

08/31/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Subject:

Energy

CA SB 426

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation Liquefied Natural Gas
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand; requires, with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit; requires hearings.

STATUS:

01/12/2006

In SENATE. Ordered returned to ASSEMBLY. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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Subject: Energy, Transport

CA SB 1048

AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in the state, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.

STATUS:

05/09/2005

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Subject:

AirQuality, Energy

CA SB 1250

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Energy: Cost-Effective Energy Efficiency Programs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the Public Utilities Commission, in evaluating energy efficiency investments under its statutory authorities, to ensure that no energy efficiency funds are used to provide incentives for the purchase of new energy-efficient refrigerators. Deletes the refrigerator purchase restriction. Deletes certain requirements under the Reliable Electric Service Investments Act regarding moneys collected for public interest research, development, and demonstration.

STATUS:

02/16/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1505

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Fuel: Hydrogen Alternative Fuel
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/04/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Declares the legislature's intent to increase the production and use of hydrogen based alternative fuels by adopting the Hydrogen Highway Network Blueprint Plan. Includes measure to ensure that greenhouse emissions from new hydrogen base vehicles are lower, and emissions of nitrogen oxides plus reactive gases are lower than emissions from the average gasoline vehicle.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1539

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Assn. of Governments Energy Working Group
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature that the commission and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission allocate existing funds to reimburse the San Diego Association of Governments Energy Working Group for certain costs incurred by working group in participating in specified proceedings of the commission, the Energy Commission, and the working group, and certain other energy-related activities.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1554

AUTHOR: Bowen (D)
TITLE: Local Public Utilities: Cost Responsibility Surcharge
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending

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LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from imposing any charge, including a cost responsibility surcharge, on a customer of a local publicly owned electric utility if the customer's location has not previously received service from an electrical corporation.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1705

AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)

TITLE: Energy: California Environmental Quality Act

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement an expedited process for review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, for a project proposal to upgrade, replace, or modify energy infrastructure, that will be undertaken along an existing energy corridor or utility right-of-way and that returns habitat on the corridor or right-of way to pre-existing conditions.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1833

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)

TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Energy Prices

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to electrical restructuring. Repeals certain requirements for how the Public Utilities Commission is to determine the energy prices paid to qualifying facilities by an electrical corporation.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

US HR 36

SPONSOR: King S (R)

TITLE: Internal Revenue Code Of 1986

INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a small agri - biodiesel producer credit and to improve the small ethanol producer credit.

STATUS:

01/04/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 423

SPONSOR: Terry (R)

TITLE: Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program

INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish an Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program to fund the development and deployment of new advanced technologies such as advanced fuel cells, turbines, or hybrid power systems or power storage systems to generate or store electric energy, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/26/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/26/2005

To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US HR 622

SPONSOR: Bono (R)

TITLE: Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program

INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

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To reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/08/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/08/2005

To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

S HR 737

SPONSOR:

Woolsey (D)

TITLE:

Energy

INTRODUCED:

02/09/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Science Committee

SUMMARY:

To establish an energy program for the United States that unlocks the potential of renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/09/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/09/2005

To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.

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SPONSOR:

Smith (R)

TITLE:

Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program

INTRODUCED:

02/09/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

A bill to reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/09/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/09/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

02/09/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 153	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Chesbro (D) Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection yes no 02/08/2005 09/02/2005 Pending - Carryover Assembly Appropriations Committee Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount. STATUS: 09/02/2005 09/02/2005 Subject:
		From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. AirQuality, Environment, Water
CA SB 427	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Hollingsworth (R) Environmental Quality Act: Scoping Meetings yes no 02/17/2005 01/04/2006 Pending Assembly Natural Resources Committee Relates to the Environmental Quality Act that requires at least one scoping meeting for a project and requires the lead agency to consult with transportation planning agencies that could be affected by a project. Requires notice of at least one scoping meeting be provided to those planning agencies required to be consulted concerning the project and to require in the consultation, the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps. STATUS: 02/16/2006 Position:
		To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. CALCOG-Sup
US HR 444	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Issa (R) High Occupancy Vehicles 02/01/2005 Pending House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by hybrid vehicles. STATUS: 02/01/2005 02/01/2005
		INTRODUCED. To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
US S 553	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Feinstein (D) Low Emission and Hybrid Vehicles 03/08/2005 Pending Senate Environment and Public Works Committee A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV - lane exemptions for low - emission and hybrid vehicles. STATUS: 03/08/2005 03/08/2005 03/08/2005
		INTRODUCED. In SENATE. Read second time. To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

CA AB 134	<p>AUTHOR: Nunez (D)</p> <p>TITLE: Public Infrastructure Bonds</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: yes</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 03/10/2006</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY: Enacts A Plan for California's Future: The Traffic Safety and Congestion, Flood Protection, Clean Water, Schools, and Parks Act to authorizes a specified amount of state general obligation bonds.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>03/10/2006 In SENATE. From Inactive File. To third reading.</p> <p>03/10/2006 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.</p> <p>03/10/2006 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause refused adoption.</p>
CA AB 1783	<p>AUTHOR: Nunez (D)</p> <p>TITLE: Infrastructure Financing</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: no</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY: Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/04/2006 INTRODUCED.</p>
CA AB 1831	<p>AUTHOR: Jones (D)</p> <p>TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY: Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.</p>
CA AB 1833	<p>AUTHOR: Arambula (D)</p> <p>TITLE: Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY: Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.</p>
CA AB 1836	<p>AUTHOR: Daucher (R)</p> <p>TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Act</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY: Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds in specified amounts to provide school</p>

facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education. Provides aid for public higher education facilities.

STATUS:

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1838

AUTHOR:

Oropeza (D)

TITLE:

Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012

INTRODUCED:

01/10/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

STATUS:

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1839

AUTHOR:

Laird (D)

TITLE:

Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply

INTRODUCED:

01/10/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.

STATUS:

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA SB 153

AUTHOR:

Chesbro (D)

TITLE:

Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/08/2005

LAST AMEND:

09/02/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending - Carryover

LOCATION:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:

09/02/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/02/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR:

Perata (D)

TITLE:

Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/22/2005

LAST AMEND:

01/26/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

STATUS:

01/30/2006

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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Position: CALCOG-Sup

CA SB 1163

AUTHOR: Ackerman (R)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

STATUS:

01/30/2006 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 1164

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Education Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, and to provide aid for California public higher education facilities.

STATUS:

01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 1165

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

STATUS:

01/19/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1166

AUTHOR: Aanestad (R)
TITLE: Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.

STATUS:

01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Private file: Housing

CA AB 2158	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Evans (D) Regional Housing Needs no no 02/21/2006 Pending Assembly Local Government Committee 04/05/2006 1:30 pm Relates to existing law requiring each council of governments or delegates subregion to develop a proposed methodology for distributing the existing and projected housing need to cities within the region or subregion. Adds to the list of factors in that methodology adopted spheres of influence for all local agencies in the region and adopted policies of the local agency formation commissioning the region that relates to logical and orderly urban growth patterns.
	STATUS: 03/02/2006 Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. League-Sup
CA AB 2307	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Mullin (D) State Mandates: Housing Element 02/22/2006 Pending Assembly Local Government Committee Relates a levy to pay cost of a mandated program or service. Includes a joint powers authority within the definition of local agency for purposes of mandate reimbursement. Repeals the authority of councils of government to charge a fee to local governments for their role in determining housing needs.
	STATUS: 03/13/2006 Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. CALCOG-Sup
CA AB 2468	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Salinas (D) Planning: Housing Element 02/23/2006 Pending Assembly Local Government Committee Authorizes a jurisdiction to participate in a self-certification process that would require the inventory of land included on the housing element to accommodate 100% of its allocated regional housing need for very low-income households on sites zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential use by right during the planning period.
	STATUS: 03/13/2006 Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. League-Sup
CA AB 2484	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Hancock (D) Housing Development: Density Bonuses 02/23/2006 Pending Assembly Local Government Committee Relates to existing law regarding housing developments and general requirements of a city and county to grant density bonuses. Agrees to construct a housing development that includes specified percentages of the total housing units for lower income households. Provides that these requirements shall not apply to a housing development on a parcel with certain maximum allowable residential densities and parking requirements do not exceed designated standards.
	STATUS: 03/13/2006 Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. League-Sup

CA AB 2503	AUTHOR: Mullin (D) TITLE: Affordable Housing INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee SUMMARY: <p>Authorizes cities and counties to enter into a joint powers agreement to form an affordable housing pooling arrangement for the acquisition, construction, or development of housing that is affordable to lower income families within the jurisdiction of the joint powers agency, created by the agreement. Specifies how the public agencies may contribute funds to a housing trust fund of the joint powers agency and how the funds may be used.</p> STATUS: 03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Position: League-Sup
CA AB 2511	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: Land Use: Housing INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <p>Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. Includes land use, circulation, housing, open space, and conservation elements.</p> STATUS: 02/23/2006 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 2572	AUTHOR: Emmerson (R) TITLE: Housing Element: Student Dormitories INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <p>Relates to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Requires the department, in evaluating a proposed or adopted housing element for consistency with state law, to count student dormitories that are identified within the housing element of a city or county for purposes determining whether the city or county meets its share of regional housing needs.</p> STATUS: 02/23/2006 INTRODUCED. Position: League-Sup
CA AB 2922	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: Redevelopment: Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <p>Relates to redevelopment agencies and the low and moderate income housing fund. Increases the amount a redevelopment agency would be required to set aside for its low and moderate income housing obligation. Permits a redevelopment agency to set aside less in specified circumstances and would make an agency liable for the deficit so created.</p> STATUS: 02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 3042	AUTHOR: Evans (D) TITLE: Regional Housing INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <p>Provides an additional procedure by which a city or county may enter into an agreement to transfer a percentage of its share of the regional housing needs to another city or county.</p> STATUS: 02/24/2006 INTRODUCED.

Position: League-Sup

A SB 1177

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)
TITLE: Housing: Density Bonus
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006
LAST AMEND: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 03/21/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which prohibits a city or county from applying a development standard that has the effect of precluding the construction of a development meeting the affordable housing criteria that entitles the developer to a density bonus and incentives or concessions. Deletes the requirement that the developer show that the waiver or modification of development standards is necessary to make the housing units economically feasible.

STATUS:

02/21/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
02/21/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1330

AUTHOR: Dunn (D)
TITLE: Housing Developments: Attorney's Fees
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to a housing development project. Relates to density bonus for the production of lower income housing units. Requires that in any action in which the court finds a violation of specified provisions, the court is required to award to the plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

STATUS:

03/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

CA SB 1800

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 04/04/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city, including a housing element. Requires the legislative body of a local agency to adopt the general plan.

STATUS:

03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and RULES.

US HR 176

SPONSOR: Miller Ga (R)
TITLE: Single Family Loan Limit Adjustment Act
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Financial Services Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the FHA Single Family Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2205; increases an FHA home loan amount to 100%.

STATUS:

01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

US HR 393

SPONSOR: Lynch (D)
TITLE: Rental Assistance Program
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Financial Services Committee

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SUMMARY:

To require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to notify the Congress of any shortfall in funding for the tenant - based rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

STATUS:

01/26/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/26/2005

To HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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SPONSOR:

Inouye (D)

TITLE:

Tax Relief

INTRODUCED:

01/24/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums.

STATUS:

01/24/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/24/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

01/24/2005

To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

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A AB 773	AUTHOR: Mullin (D) TITLE: Redevelopment: Referendum FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005 LAST AMEND: 01/04/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Relates to the Community Redevelopment Law that authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies and prescribes certain requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulated in cities and counties with a certain population, relating to a redevelopment plan that is subject to referendum. Makes these requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulates in all cities and counties. STATUS: 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Subject: Housing
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CA AB 1387	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: CEQA Residential Infill Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 01/13/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee SUMMARY: Provides that, if a residential project, not exceeding 100 units, with a specified residential density, or an infill site, in an urbanized area is in compliance with the traffic, circulation, and transportation policies of the general plan and applicable local ordinances. Provides the local government is not required to comply with specified requirements with respect to making any findings regarding the significant environmental effects from the project on traffic. STATUS: 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Position: League-Sup 04/20/2005
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CA AB 1464	AUTHOR: McCarthy (R) TITLE: CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Review INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee SUMMARY: Requires the review period established by the State Clearinghouse for environmental impact reports, proposed negative declarations or proposed mitigated negative declarations under the California Environmental Quality Act to be at least as long as the period of review by a state agency. Allows the state agency review period and the public review period to run concurrently. STATUS: 05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Position: CSAC-Sup
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CA AB 2259	AUTHOR: Salinas (D) TITLE: Local Agency Formation: Extension of Services INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee SUMMARY: Relates to and extends the provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 200. Authorizes a local agency formation commission, until January 1, 2013 to review and approve a proposal that extends services into previously unserved territory within unincorporated areas. STATUS: 03/02/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
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CA ACA 22	AUTHOR: La Malfa (R)
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TITLE: Eminent Domain: Condemnation Proceedings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 07/13/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that private property may be taken or damaged only for a stated public use and may not be taken or damaged without the consent of the owner for purposes of economic development, increasing tax revenue, or any other private use, nor for maintaining the present use by a different owner. Provides if the property ceases to be used for the public use, the former owner has the right to reacquire the property. Provides for appraisal of the property.

STATUS:
01/26/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
01/26/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
Position: League-Opp 08/22/2005
Subject: LandUse

CA SB 53

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires redevelopment plans to contain a description of the agency's program to acquire real property by eminent domain, including prohibitions, if any, on the use of eminent domain, and a time limit for the commencement of eminent domain proceedings. Provides that by requiring a redevelopment agency that has adopted a final redevelopment plan on or before July 1, 2006, to amend that plan, this bill imposes a state-mandated local program.

STATUS:
08/15/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
08/15/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Subject: Transport

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:
09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 832

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: CEQA: Infill Development
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending

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FILE: A-44
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Relates to infill development under the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides an alternative to infill criteria if the site is located in a city with a population of more than 200,000 persons, the site is not more than 10 acres, and the project does not have less than 200 or more than 300 residential units, as adopted by a resolution of the city council.

STATUS:
03/02/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup 06/02/2005
Subject: Housing, LandUse

CA SB 927 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Transportation Elements
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:
Renames the circulation element the transportation element and make other technical and conforming changes. Requires a general plan to include a statement of development policies and, among other elements, a circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.
STATUS:
05/16/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.
Subject: LandUse, Transport

CA SB 968 **AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Domestic Violence: Contra Costa County
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Deletes the repeal date of the provisions of existing law that authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to increase fees for certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, fetal death records, and death records, up to a maximum increase, and to annually increase these fees. Specifies that the purpose of the fee increase is to provide funding for governmental oversight and for the coordination of domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution efforts.
STATUS:
03/02/2006 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
Position: League-Sup 04/11/2005
Subject: Housing, LandUse

CA SB 1754 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Housing and Infill Infrastructure Financing Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2006 9:30 am
SUMMARY:
Establishes a pilot project allowing for the information, under criteria developed by councils or governments, of housing and infill infrastructure financing districts. Authorizes a district to finance the purchase, construction, expansion, improvement, seismic retrofit, or rehabilitation of real or other tangible property, for various purposes.
STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

US HR 280 **SPONSOR:** Miller Ga (R)
TITLE: Brownfield Redevelopment
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2005
LAST AMEND: 12/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

SUMMARY:

Facilitates the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields.

STATUS:

12/14/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

12/14/2005

To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

JS HR 336

SPONSOR:

Lynch (D)

TITLE:

Public Works And Economic Development Act

INTRODUCED:

01/25/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

STATUS:

01/25/2005

INTRODUCED.

01/25/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

01/25/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

US HR 1237

SPONSOR:

Hart (R)

TITLE:

Public Works and Economic Development Act

INTRODUCED:

03/10/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

STATUS:

03/10/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/10/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

03/10/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1333

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Grease Waste Haulers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 29
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrap or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.

STATUS:
03/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1992

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 03/27/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Provides that the placing of solid waste on private property, without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.

STATUS:
02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:
03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 369

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Solid Waster: Tire Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law that authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board to implement a program to award grants to cities, counties, districts, and other local governmental agencies for the funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. Provides for recommencement of the grant program. Provides for a new inoperative and repeal date.

STATUS:
02/16/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 928

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Resources: Solid Waste
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2005

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DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements.

STATUS:

06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: SolidWaste

JS HR 879

SPONSOR: Dingell (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Disposal Act
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination.

STATUS:

02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

US S 439

SPONSOR: Boxer (D)
TITLE: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent methyl tertiary butyl ether and petroleum contamination.

STATUS:

02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/17/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Private file: Transit

A AB 372	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Nation (D) Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts no no 02/11/2005 01/11/2006 Pending Senate Transportation and Housing Committee Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures. STATUS: 01/26/2006
		To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
A AB 948	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: FILE: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Oropeza (D) Design-Build and Transit Operators no no 02/18/2005 04/13/2005 Pending - Carryover A-15 Senate Inactive File Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount. STATUS: 07/11/2005 Position: Subject:
		In SENATE. To Inactive File. CALCOG-Sup Transit, Transport
US HR 52	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Capito (R) Rail and Mass Transportation 01/04/2005 Pending House Judiciary Committee Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes. STATUS: 01/04/2005 01/04/2005
		INTRODUCED. To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
US HR 959	SPONSOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Pitts (R) Mass Transportation Projects 02/17/2005 Pending House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Amends the United States Code to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects. STATUS: 02/17/2005 02/17/2005
		INTRODUCED. To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

Private file: Transportation

CA AB 267	<p>AUTHOR: Daucher (R) TITLE: Transportation Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005 LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year. STATUS: 08/25/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. Position: League-Sup 04/15/2005 Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport</p>
CA AB 1020	<p>AUTHOR: Hancock (D) TITLE: Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Model FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the Legislature on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. Requires certain planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors. STATUS: 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. Subject: Transport</p>
CA AB 1157	<p>AUTHOR: Frommer (D) TITLE: Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act of 2006 FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 02/08/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee SUMMARY: States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing for a general obligation bond act to be submitted to the voters for approval in order to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission, with funds to be allocated by the Transportation Commission. STATUS: 02/08/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments. 02/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. Subject: Transport</p>
CA AB 1699	<p>AUTHOR: Frommer (D) TITLE: Transportation: Highway Construction FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005 LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005 DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee</p>

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SUMMARY:

Authorizes transportation agencies administering local voter-approved transportation sales tax measures to use a specified design-build process for bidding of a maximum of 8 state highway construction projects with a certain total cost, with the projects to be selected by the Transportation Commission. Requires bidders to provide certain information. Requires design-build bidders to provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation agency.

STATUS:

06/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Subject:

Transport

CA AB 1783

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure Financing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.

STATUS:

01/04/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1785

AUTHOR: Bermudez (D)
TITLE: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 03/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.

03/13/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Position:

CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 1831

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

STATUS:

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1838

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

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STATUS:
01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1853

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Railroad-Highway Crossings: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing a project priority list, to specifically assess a grade separation or alteration project for railroad crossing blocking delays that disproportionately affect emergency services.

STATUS:
01/26/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1879

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 03/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires a local authority if it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels or other identifiers because the vehicles meet conditions specified.

STATUS:
03/06/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

CA AB 2025

AUTHOR: Niello (R)
TITLE: Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.

STATUS:
02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2295

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.

STATUS:
03/02/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2361

AUTHOR: Huff (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border

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infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2538

AUTHOR:

Wolk (D)

TITLE:

Transportation Funds

INTRODUCED:

02/23/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Establishes a minimum amount to be allocated for this purpose.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2600

AUTHOR:

Lieu (D)

TITLE:

Vehicles: HOV Lanes

INTRODUCED:

02/24/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets the super ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaust emission and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standards, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meets the ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Position:

CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2604

AUTHOR:

Emmerson (R)

TITLE:

Highway Construction Contracts: Design-Build Method

INTRODUCED:

02/24/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the interchange of Tippecanoe Avenue and Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino located in San Bernardino County.

STATUS:

02/24/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR:

Karnette (D)

TITLE:

Commercial Transportation Development Council

INTRODUCED:

02/24/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Transportation Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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AUTHOR:

Plescia (R)

TITLE:

Transportation Investment Fund

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

12/06/2004

LAST AMEND:

05/09/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

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Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

STATUS:

01/09/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

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AUTHOR:

Nation (D)

TITLE:

Local Governmental Taxation

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

12/06/2004

DISPOSITION:

Pending - Carryover

LOCATION:

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

STATUS:

05/25/2005

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

CSAC-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup 03/08/2005

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 371

AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

TITLE:

Public Contracts: Design-Build: Transportation

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

LAST AMEND:

01/23/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop an alternative and optional procedure for bidding on highway, bridge, tunnel, or public transit construction projects in the jurisdiction of any county, local transportation authority or local or regional transportation entity. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop an alternative bidding procedure for highway, bridge, or tunnel projects on the state highway system.

STATUS:

01/30/2006

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Position:

SCAG-Sup 04/15/2005

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 561

AUTHOR:

Runner G (R)

TITLE:

Toll Road Agreements

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

yes

INTRODUCED:

02/18/2005

LAST AMEND:

05/24/2005

DISPOSITION:

Failed

LOCATION:

SENATE

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive development franchise agreements with public and private entities or consortia for specified types of transportation projects, subject to certain requirements and conditions. Authorizes tolls to be collected after the termination of the franchise agreement period, subject to approval of the Transportation Commission. Requires such agreement to allow the department to open a competitive state facility in the same corridor.

STATUS:

01/31/2006

In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 760

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit, payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. Requires each port to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

STATUS:

06/27/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005

Subject: Transport

CA SB 1020

AUTHOR: Migden (D)
TITLE: County Sales and Use Taxes: Rate Increase
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional 1/4 of 1% sales and use tax rate under the Bradley-Burns Law. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues derived therefrom, less specified administrative costs, into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirements of a specified provision of the California Constitution.

STATUS:

01/31/2006 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Position: CALCOG-Sup

Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1024

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

STATUS:

01/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005

Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1161

AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)
TITLE: State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law authorizing the Department of Transportation, to conduct a pilot project to award design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects. Authorizes the department to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, certain requirements are met.

STATUS:

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01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1163 **AUTHOR:** Ackerman (R)
TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.
STATUS:
01/30/2006 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 1165 **AUTHOR:** Dutton (R)
TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.
STATUS:
01/19/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1282 **AUTHOR:** Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 03/21/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of the Safe, Accountable Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to be programmed, allocated and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program. Authorizes use of funds for projects in Mexico.
STATUS:
02/22/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1384 **AUTHOR:** Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line Light Rail Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, upon allocation of federal, state, and local funds by the LACMTA, to conduct environmental studies in addition to the financial studies and the planning and engineering necessary for the completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project. Revises the provisions requiring the LACMTA to enter into an agreement with the construction authority to hold in trust certain property and assets.
STATUS:
03/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1436 **AUTHOR:** Figueroa (D)
TITLE: Small Business: Regulation Process
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to assist small businesses in complying with regulatory standards designed to protect the public and to allow small businesses to correct minor

violations before the business is subject to punitive regulatory action for a first offense by establishing specified requirements as part of the regulatory process.

STATUS:

03/02/2006

To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1493

AUTHOR:

McClintock (R)

TITLE:

Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond: Repeal

INTRODUCED:

02/23/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Repeals provisions of existing law that provides for submission of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to the voters for approval at the November 7, 2006, general election.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1494

AUTHOR:

McClintock (R)

TITLE:

Top Priority Transportation Projects

INTRODUCED:

02/23/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

HEARING:

04/04/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the transportation to designate transportation projects of statewide significance as top priority projects. exempts these projects from the Environment Quality Act. Authorizes the Department of Transportation or other implementing agency to use design-build and design-sequencing procedures for the project.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1687

AUTHOR:

Murray (D)

TITLE:

L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

INTRODUCED:

02/24/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose the tax subject to voter approval and other requirements. Extends the completion date for two of the projects, the Metro Center Connector and the Metro Red Line Extension to Fairfax Avenue.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1703

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

State Transportation Commission

INTRODUCED:

02/24/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Transportation Commission. Provides for 7 members appointed by the Governor, 1 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members.

STATUS:

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

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AUTHOR:

Torlakson (D)

TITLE:

Transportation Investment Fund

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/15/2005

LAST AMEND:

01/12/2006

DISPOSITION:

Pending

FILE:

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LOCATION:

Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to make a nonsubstantive change to a specified Article which states that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund for allocation for various transportation purposes; authorizes this transfer to be suspended in whole or in part for a fiscal emergency by proclamation of the Governor and the enactment of a statute by the Legislature.

STATUS:

01/31/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA ACA 4 a

AUTHOR:

Keene (R)

TITLE:

State Finances

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

01/20/2005

LAST AMEND:

04/11/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Assembly Budget Process Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional amendment that requires, rather than authorizes, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specifies that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines either that General Fund revenues will decline below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the Budget Bill for that fiscal year was based, or that General Fund expenditures will increase above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, by a specified amount.

STATUS:

04/11/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS with author's amendments.

04/11/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS.

COMMENTARY:

Prop 42 provisions only

Position:

SCAG-Sup&Amend 05/05/2005

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

US HR 3

SPONSOR:

Young D (R)

TITLE:

Highway Program Funds

INTRODUCED:

02/09/2005

ENACTED:

08/10/2005

DISPOSITION:

Enacted

LOCATION:

Chaptered

CHAPTER #:

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SUMMARY:

Creates the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

STATUS:

09/01/2005

Public Law No. 109-59

US HR 942

SPONSOR:

Kilpatrick (D)

TITLE:

Surface Transportation Projects

INTRODUCED:

02/17/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

To require government agencies carrying out surface transportation projects to conduct a cost - benefit analysis before procuring architectural, engineering, and related services from a private contractor, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/17/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/17/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

02/17/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT REFORM.

US HR 996

SPONSOR:

Thomas (R)

TITLE:

Highway Related Taxes

INTRODUCED:

03/01/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

HOUSE

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SUMMARY:

Provides for the extension of highway related taxes and trust funds.

STATUS:

03/08/2005

From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended.

S HR 1085

SPONSOR:

Burgess (R)

TITLE:

Design Build

INTRODUCED:

03/03/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to design - build contracting.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/03/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

S HR 1097

SPONSOR:

Garrett (R)

TITLE:

Tax on Fuels

INTRODUCED:

03/03/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Ways and Means Committee

SUMMARY:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in the rate of tax on such fuel by the States.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/03/2005

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

JS HR 1110

SPONSOR:

Marchant (R)

TITLE:

Tolls

INTRODUCED:

03/03/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the toll credit toward the non - Federal share payable for certain highway and transit projects.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/03/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1111

SPONSOR:

Marchant (R)

TITLE:

Design Build Contracting

INTRODUCED:

03/03/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

SUMMARY:

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to design - build contracting.

STATUS:

03/03/2005

INTRODUCED.

03/03/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 2649

SPONSOR:

Markey (D)

TITLE:

Aviation Security

INTRODUCED:

05/26/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

Strengthens aviation security.

STATUS:

05/26/2005

INTRODUCED.

05/26/2005

To HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY.

05/26/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

05/26/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 4071

SPONSOR:

Flake (R)

TITLE: Transportation Accountability and Flexibility
INTRODUCED: 10/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the Accountability and Flexibility Associated with Spending on Transportation Act of 2005; relates to fund control to states for specified transportation related project; provides for the rescinding of federal transportation funds from states beginning September 30, 2006;.

STATUS:
10/18/2005 INTRODUCED.
10/18/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 104 **SPONSOR:** Talent (R)
TITLE: Highway Projects and Rail Transfer Facilities
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax - exempt financing of highway projects and rail - truck transfer facilities.
STATUS:
01/24/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/24/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

US S 129 **SPONSOR:** Talent (R)
TITLE: Facilities
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for HOV facilities.
STATUS:
01/24/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/24/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 197 **SPONSOR:** Boxer (D)
TITLE: Traffic Congestion
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings.
STATUS:
01/26/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/26/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
01/26/2005 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

US S 248 **SPONSOR:** DeMint (R)
TITLE: Surface Transportation Program Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns.
STATUS:
02/01/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/01/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/01/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US S 428 **SPONSOR:** Talent (R)
TITLE: Funding for Completion of Public Transportation Systems
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending

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LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides new transportation infrastructure funding in addition to TEA-21 levels through bonding to empower States and local governments to complete significant long term capital improvement projects for highways, public transportation systems, and rail systems, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.
02/17/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
02/17/2005 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

JS S 2349

SPONSOR: Lott (R)
TITLE: Legislative Process
INTRODUCED: 03/01/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Provides greater transparency in the legislative process.

STATUS:

03/08/2006 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor.

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Private file: Water

CA AB 802	AUTHOR:	Wolk (D)
	TITLE:	Land Use: Water Supply
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2005
	LAST AMEND:	01/23/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Local Government Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires, upon the adoption of the general plan, the amendment of the conservation element, or the amendment of 2 or more elements of the general plan, the conservation element of the general plan to cover flood management and to consider, among other things, the existing water supply and the possible means of using flood water to supplement that supply to the general plan to include assessments of both the risk to life and property from flooding and minimization of flooding risks.
	STATUS:	
	02/02/2006	To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	Subject:	Water

CA AB 1839	AUTHOR:	Laird (D)
	TITLE:	Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply
	INTRODUCED:	01/10/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.
	STATUS:	
	01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1877	AUTHOR:	Nakanishi (R)
	TITLE:	Streambed Alteration Agreements: Levee, Flood Control
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/19/2006
	LAST AMEND:	03/13/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Deletes routine maintenance and operation of flood control facilities from notification exemption. Authorizes an entity, if it proposes an activity that involves the routine maintenance of a levee or flood control system that is substantially equivalent to a prior activity that was conducted in accordance with existing law, to submit to the Department of Transportation a written notification regarding the proposed maintenance.
	STATUS:	
	03/13/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
	03/13/2006	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2026	AUTHOR:	Aghazarian (R)
	TITLE:	Flood Control
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/14/2006
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Relates to flood control activities along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, their tributaries and related areas. Requires the Reclamation Board in the Department of Water Resources to give highest consideration to its mission to protect the health and safety of the public, and to give due consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation and environmental factors.
	STATUS:	
	02/23/2006	To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL

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RESOURCES.

CA AB 2396	AUTHOR: Calderon (D) TITLE: Metropolitan Water Districts INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Relates to the Metropolitan Water District Act. Amends the act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board by voters residing in the service area of the district. STATUS: 02/23/2006 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 2518	AUTHOR: Houston (R) TITLE: Environmental Quality Act INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee SUMMARY: Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Exempts an activity or approval by the Reclamation Board, the State Water Resources Board, or a local agency for a project to maintain levees within the state. STATUS: 03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA SB 1166	AUTHOR: Aanestad (R) TITLE: Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee SUMMARY: Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule. STATUS: 01/19/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA SB 1506	AUTHOR: Margett (R) TITLE: Department of Water Resources: Energy Contracts INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee SUMMARY: Exempts certain contracts and agreements relating to the purchase and sale of electric power or natural gas entered into by the department for the purposes of the State Water Project including advertising and competitive bidding requirements and prompt payment requirements. STATUS: 03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
CA SB 1557	AUTHOR: Ducheny (D) TITLE: Coachella Valley Water District: Nonpotable Water INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee SUMMARY: Prohibits a person or local public agency from using, within the district's service area, water from any source that is suitable for potable domestic use for nonpotable uses if the board of directors of the district determines that suitable nonpotable water is available. STATUS: 03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA SB 1647	AUTHOR: Kuehl (D) TITLE: Reclamation Board

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INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Reclamation Board to establish and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of flood control facilities under its jurisdiction.

STATUS:
03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

US HR 18 **SPONSOR:** Baca (D)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
04/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 125 **SPONSOR:** Issa (R)
TITLE: Santa Margarita River
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 12/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
12/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
12/14/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 135 **SPONSOR:** Linder (R)
TITLE: Comprehensive Water Strategy
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.
STATUS:
04/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 186 **SPONSOR:** Pombo (R)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.
STATUS:
03/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/15/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 624 **SPONSOR:** Camp (R)
TITLE: Federal Water Pollution Control Act

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INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

STATUS:

07/13/2005

From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:
Reported.

US HR 2864

SPONSOR: Young D (R)
TITLE: Conservation and Development of Water
INTRODUCED: 06/13/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Provides for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

US HR 4560

SPONSOR: Duncan (R)
TITLE: Federal Water Pollution Control Act
INTRODUCED: 12/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

12/15/2005

INTRODUCED.

12/15/2005

To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

12/15/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

12/15/2005

Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on BUDGET.
